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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SECURITY COMMITTEE

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25 February 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR: Associate Deputy to the DCI for the  
Intelligence Community

SUBJECT : Security Review of Murphy Commission Report

REFERENCE : Murphy Commission Draft Report Intelligence,  
Dated 14 February 1975

1. (U) At your request the reference draft report on Intelligence by the Murphy Commission was reviewed for possible security violations.
2. (S) The report contains several references to the satellite reconnaissance program and the National Reconnaissance Office. The fact that the United States Government conducts a photographic satellite reconnaissance program for foreign intelligence collection is officially classified SECRET. The requirement for such classification is contained in a TOP SECRET/SENSITIVE memorandum dated 27 November 1973 from Henry A. Kissinger to the Director of Central Intelligence and other addressees, titled "Modification of the Security Controls for the Products of Photographic Reconnaissance Satellites," copy attached. Accordingly, those sections of the report containing reference to the satellite program should be classified SECRET in accordance with the requirements of this memorandum and Executive Order 11652.

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